PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT

PERMIT NO.: WA - 0039039

APPLICANT: Washington State Department of Transportation

310 Maple Park Ave SE, PO Box 47331

Olympia, WA 98501

FACILITY: Bridge and Ferry Transfer Span Maintenance Cleaning and Washing and

Bridge and Ferry Transfer Span Preparatory Washing prior to painting

LOCATION: Statewide

The above-named agency has applied for a new National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.46 and 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the Federal Clean Water Act.

The Department of Ecology has developed the permit and is hereby issuing public notice of the permit application and availability of a draft permit and fact sheet. Interested persons may request a copy of the permit and fact sheet from the person listed below. The permit and fact sheet are also available on the Internet at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/hq permits.html. Interested persons are invited to submit their name, address, and comments regarding this application or permit to:

Melinda Wilson Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47600 Olympia, WA 98504-7600

(360) 407-6401 <u>mwil@ecy.wa.gov</u>

Comments may also be submitted by email to gbai461@ecy.wa.gov.

If the comments indicate significant public interest in the application or draft permit or if useful information can be produced thereby, the director may hold a public hearing on the application and draft permit. Public notice of the time and location(s) of hearing(s) will be given at least 30 days in advance of the hearing(s).

All other public file documents related to this application and draft permit are available for inspection and copying, by appointment between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Dr., Lacey, WA 98503. To arrange to review or obtain copies of these public file documents, contact Marion England at (360) 407-6091, or meng461@ecy.wa.gov.